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**UPDATE ON UINTAH & OURAY AIR PROGRAM PROPOSED FEDERAL
IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (FIP):**

On November 15th several members of the Ute Indian Business Committee (BC), tribal attorney, Jeremy Patterson and other Ute Indian representatives met with OMB to discuss the Tribe's concerns with EPA's proposed U&O FIP. The main concerns expressed were EPA's inadequate consultation with the Tribe, the need for a streamlined minor source permitting rule for new sources once the area becomes nonattainment and the proposed FIP is more stringent than what Utah requires on state lands. On November 16th this tribal group met with OITA and OAR and expressed the same concerns. OPRA, Air Program and OAQPS management have set up a December 1st meeting with the Tribal BC and tribal reps to discuss and respond to each of the Tribe's principles related to Resolution 16-075 for the U&O FIP. In addition, we have prepared responses to OMB's latest (November 10th) interagency comments.

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